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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6025

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE: SIGNING OF FY 78 FMS AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) SECDEF DSAA 1201/78 080318Z JUL 78 (B) YAOUNDE 3152
271125Z JUN 78 (C) STATE 143071 062140Z JUN 78; (D) YAOUNDE 2683
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1. AT 1730 TODAY EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE COPY
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBER 78/284 IN FRENCH SIGNED 12 JULY 1978,
AUTHORIZING MINISTER OF FINANCE TO SIGN OR TO DELEGATE
AUTHORITY TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL FINANCING BANK
IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 5 MILLION. DECREE ALSO AUTHORIZES
MINISTER OF FINANCE TO SIGN ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS CONNECTED
WITH LOAN AGREEMENT.

2. INCLUDED WITH PRESIDENTIAL DECREE IS MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GENERAL ORDER NO. 135 IN FRENCH DATED 12 JULY 1978, SIGNED BY
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MINISTER OF FINANCE MARCEL YONDO. GENERAL ORDER DELEGATES
AUTHORITY TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS
CONNECTED WITH IT TO CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH JULY 13 COPIES BOTH OF THESE DOCUMENTS
TO PM/SAS CECIL, WHICH SHOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON JULY 18. IF
EXACT TEXT REQUIRED BEFORE THAT DATE, PLEASE ADVISE. BOTH TEXTS

ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL
AND WILL BE POUCHED ON RECEIPT.

4. IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH GURC, EMBASSY HAS
EMPHASIZED THAT LOA'S COVERING CASES UAB AND UAC MUST BE ACCEPTED
BY JULY 13; THEREFORE, FMS AGREEMENT HAD TO ALSO BE SIGNED BY
THAT DATE. WE ORALLY INFORMED SEMENGUE THAT WE HAD REQUESTED
EXTENSION (REFTEL B). SUBSEQUENTLY EMBASSY RECEIVED REF A
EXTENDING DEADLINES ON LOA'S TO AUGUST 31. IN ORDER AVOID FURTHER
DELAYS GRUC WAS NOT INFORMED BY EMBASSY OF EXTENSION AND THEY
BELIEVED IT NECESSARY SIGN AGREEMENT BY JULY 13 IN ORDER ACCEPT
LOA'S. ON JULY 12 GURC THEREFORE CABLED AMBASSADOR BINDZI
INFORMING HIM OF DECREE AND GENERAL ORDER, AUTHORIZING HIM
WRITE CHECK FOR DOLLARS 12,500 AND REQUESTING HE SIGN AGREEMENT
ON JULY 13.

5. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT BECAUSE OF EXTENSION LOA'S, FMS
LOAN AGREEMENT NO LONGER MUST BE SIGNED BY JULY 13, AND REQUIREMENTS
REFTEL F NOT STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH, WE RECOMMEND THAT IF AT ALL
AGREEMENT BE SIGNED TOMORROW DESPITE ABSENCE DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED
ABOVE, AND SHORT NOTICE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE WHETHER AGREEMENT
WILL BE SIGNED JULY 13 OR POSTPONED TO LATER DATE.
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